Dear Martha,

The remembrances of this weekend have stirred up many reflections on the strength of our nation, how God turns tragedy to triumph, and how appreciative we should be for each moment we have. I’d encourage you to view the chapel services from Friday, September 9th, and Monday, September 12th. On Friday, students commemorated the 10th anniversary of 9-11. It was sobering to view the nearly 3000 flags that students placed near the front of the campus, representing the lives lost on that day. Students were hesitant to leave the site. From among the crowd, the singing of the Star Spangled Banner began...ever so softly at first and then growing until it was ringing out along with the bell tower tolling every 10 seconds for each life lost on 9-11. On Monday, we heard from Lt. Commander Steve Russell, the commander of the troops that captured Saddam Hussein. In both services, we were reminded of the willing sacrifices made by others for our freedom.

Though few of us are called to sacrifice our lives, Romans 12 does call us to be living sacrifices. It demands that we not conform to this world, but "be transformed by the renewing of your mind." What a wonderful opportunity LeTourneau University provides for its students each and every day to have their minds renewed and shaped by the Word of God and by the testimony of its faculty and staff. What a blessing it is to learn, work, and serve at an institution where God is glorified.

Warmest Regards,

Martha Steed
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

Upcoming Events

Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinic
Tuesday, September 20th
MSC-3
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Your cake will be custom made at a local bakery, Cakes By Design, and then a special e-card will be sent to your student letting him/her know they can pick up their cake in the Student Foundation Office within the University Development Office. Cakes are delivered to us on Thursdays of each week, so please make sure we receive your request two weeks before the special day, and we'll take care of the rest!

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